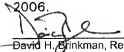


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Applicant(s): Ingo Dunisch
Serial No.: 10/537,980 (National Phase of International Application
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Filed: December 8, 2005 (Priority Date Claimed December 9, 2002)
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Title: **A COMPOUND BODY AND A PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION
OF A MECHANICAL CONNECTION**
Our Ref. No.: BEET-11

Cincinnati, Ohio

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN PAYMENT OF FILING FEE(S) AND
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On June 8, 2005, a submission under 35 U.S.C. §371 was filed with
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Specifically, the Applicant paid for a total of 63 claims or 43 extra claims. The PTO charged the Applicant for 64 total claims or 44 extra claims as shown on the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record. In reviewing the claims as filed in the above-referenced application, Applicant believes the total number of claims is in fact 67 or 47 extra claims. Since the Applicant has already paid for 44 extra claims, Applicant owes the PTO for 3 extra claims totaling \$150.00.

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The title is listed incorrectly as being "Composite body and method for producing a mechanical joint" rather than the correct title of "A Compound Body and a Process for the Production of a Mechanical Connection". Attached is a copy of the first page of the application as filed with the correct title of "A Compound Body and a Process for the Production of a Mechanical Connection".


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Title

Composite body and method for producing a mechanical joint

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**A Compound Body and a Process for the Production of a
Mechanical Connection**

Field of the Invention

This invention relates to a compound body and a process for the production of a mechanical connection according to the preambles of the independent claims. In particular, compound bodies and manufacturing processes are concerned which can be used in applications which are to be air-tight, e.g. lamps, in particular flash bulbs.

Background of the Invention

Figure 1 shows different known compound bodies and implicitly the production processes thereof. Figure 1a shows the vacuum-tight passage of a wire 10 through a glass wall 15. Here, the wire is preglazed as indicated by the dashed outline 16. Thereafter, it is melted into a glass tube end (figure 1a) or in a glass plate (figure 1b). In this case, glass and metal are chosen such that the courses of their coefficients of thermal expansion are as similar as possible from melting point to cooling ("fully adapted"). However, if this full adaptation is not possible, tension cracks may occur in the glass or the wire can separate from the glass. If for directly melting the metal into the glass the misadaptation therebetween is excessively great, the tension can be compensated for step-wise by intermediate glasses 17a to 17c and/or by a dome geometry 17d, as shown in figure 1c.

Figure 1d shows what is called a "cutting edge glassing", figure 1e shows "foil squeezing". Here, each metal partner 11, 13 is thin enough to compensate for the optionally